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**MESSAGE:**

**Appellants:** Julie Straub, David Altreuter, Howard Bernstein, Donald E. Chickering, III, Sarwat Khattak, and Greg Randall

**Appeal No.:** 2008-3948

**Serial No.:** 10/053,929

**Group Art Unit:** 1618

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**For:** *POROUS DRUG MATRICES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF*

**Enclosed:** Notice of Hearing Confirmation and Request for Rescheduling Oral Hearing

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**REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Hearing mailed August 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application, Appellants' counsel wishes to confirm attendance at the Oral Hearing. The undersigned is the attorney of record and has been prosecuting this application and related applications. However, due to a religious holiday, the undersigned is unable to attend the Hearing on the scheduled date of Wednesday, October 22, 2008 and respectfully requests that the Hearing be re-scheduled.

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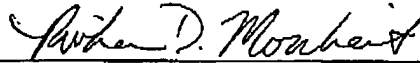
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